

AROUND THE CITY

A laborer was digging up wire grass patches in a reservation to be ready for new sod later. While he pegged away a well-dressed man came by, paused to watch a bit and then remarked:

"Let me have a turn at that, will you?"

The laborer sized up the well-dressed man, grinned good-natured surprise at so



Stood up the well-dressed man.

foolish a request and kept hold of his spade. The man insisted:

"Say, hand over the shovel, son. I haven't had a whack at this sort of thing for eleven years. Been living on the desert, where there isn't a blade of grass in a day's ride."

No good-natured laborer could possibly resist an appeal like that; so the spade was handed over.

The stranger-man rammed it in the sod with an expertness that proved his skill at digging maybe in sand—and turned over a spade full of wire grass and loam.

Then he returned the spade, gave the laborer a pat, brown, clean, and walked off with his new pink shine of satisfaction.

The laborer watched him until he turned the corner. Then he tucked his spade in the pocket of a coat hanging on a tree limb, and voiced one ruminative word:

"Gee—russian!"

Which was quite as appropriate as any other word he might have mentioned.

A man and woman were walking together around the White House ellipses. A colored man followed, some distance behind, with a rolling chair. The woman was so feeble that the man almost carried her. She had a green shade over her eyes. And as they moved over her eyes. And as they moved over her eyes. And as they moved over her eyes.

There are some sunny green shoots sprouting close to the rails inside the grounds, and under a bush with long, switchy branches that droop all around like a tent.

"Tulips," said the woman.

"In some of the beds there are clumps of green spears with fat buds on the stems. Some of the buds are so fat that they are bursting out of their green coats, and every bit shows a yellow green beneath."

"Jonquils."

"That's what they are. And over in a sunny spot, sheltered from the wind, there is a tuft of reddish-brown foliage, crissled like celery tops."

"That's peonies. Tell me some more."

Then another woman, who had been

walking behind, spurted ahead, because—

"Well, because she felt she had no right to be there."

Here's a spring sign that puts one over the rosin:

An atom of a boy was going along Market space with his mother. He was so young that he wore a frock, under his reefer, but his memory must have stretched back to at least one past season of blossoms, birds and spring openings, for he waited out—and kept on waiting, as small beings will who receive no attention.

"Mommie, when's circus comin'?"

"Perhaps mommie didn't know when the circus is coming, seeing the date is way off about May time, but it seemed to a woman who was walking behind the two that the child was worth an answer of some sort still."

You can't expect a mere spinster to know how to manage children—never mind how many she has to help to support—so that the one value of this incident lies in the fact that:

As a spring sign, the circus puts a big one over the rosin.

"I'm so mad I could bite nails," and I don't suppose they'll take it back."

Told her she was too chunky for checks.

The woman who stood ready to partake of cold iron paused for sympathy. And that's where she made her mistake.

"Of course they won't take it back."

after you have cut into it. You ought to have had better sense, anyhow, than to have bought it, seeing you are too chunky for checks."

"I'm no such thing. I'm just the same build as the Venus de Milo, except in height. Of course, stripes make me look taller, but it was such a lovely blue crossbar that I couldn't help myself, and now I've got to wear it."

"You might give it away." The unsympathizer who suggested the idea didn't tumble over themselves in their hurry to give me things. The trouble with me is I'm too generous. I've just gone and given my sister a black silk that I could have made over for myself.

"That old foulard? Gee! What did she want with it?"

"I like your nerve. That goods cost me \$5."

"Forty-seven years ago."

The buttons alone were worth—and the last lining I put in was as good as new, except in the elbow. Say, it's kinder warm in here. Come along over to the soda counter. I'm thirsty, aren't you?"

The Venus de Milo, except in height, piloted the way over to the clerk who was clipping soda coupons. Being so seriously troubled with generosity—to say nothing of the invitation to the other woman—one would have supposed that she pointed up for both rickety but she didn't.

The treat was strictly Dutch.

A workman was crossing the Agriculture grounds with a basket of bulbs over his arm.

Friend Watson might have sized him up as a gardener, ready to do some planting, but Sherlock would have known better.

For they were electric light bulbs.

LIGHTER IS LAUNCHED.

Also Repairs Are Being Made to Schooner Bertha May.

One of the large steel hull lighters used in the transportation of cars loaded with material for the naval powder plant and also to carry naval guns from the navy yard to the proving grounds at Indian Head was yesterday launched from the marine railway at the navy yard after having received a general overhauling.

It is stated that the lighter will at once go into service and this week will be used between the navy yard and the Indian Head proving grounds.

The two-masted river schooner Bertha May, belonging to Capt. Kendrick, which was recently rebuilt at an Alexandria shipyard, has been brought to an Eastern branch wharf, where Capt. Kendrick is setting up the rigging. New sails will be put on the schooner before she goes into service. The Bertha May will be used for general freighting work on the river between lower Potomac points and this city.

"Do you think," asked the widower, "you could learn to love my children as you would if they were your own?"

"Oh, yes," replied the anxious maiden, "I think I should care more for them, really, than if they were my own, because I shouldn't have to worry so much about them if they got hurt or were sick."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I don't say anything against Rogers, should feel that the appropriate thing to use would be 'black record'—Bos was typewriting his biography."—Bos was typewriting his biography.

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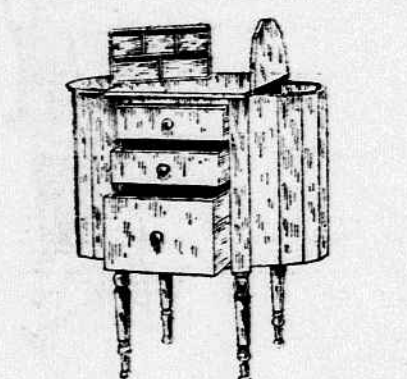
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Put "Moses' Furniture" In Your Home

These Monday specials are both inexpensive and good—Furniture you will be glad to own at prices you will gladly pay.

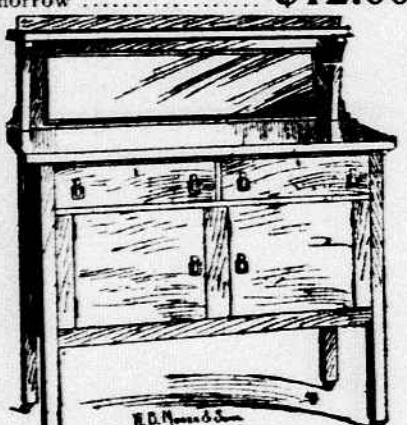
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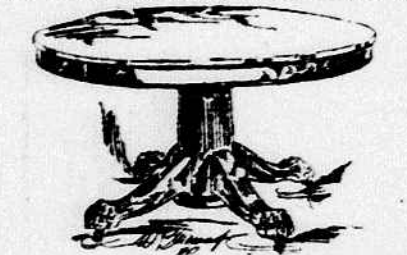
Solid Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Table, solid inside as well as outside. Our last lot was advertised at \$15.00. Tomorrow.....

\$12.00



Golden or Fumed Oak Buffet, Arts and Crafts design, of good construction and finish; recently advertised for \$24. Tomorrow.....

\$22.00



Solid Oak Dining Table, 6-ft. extension; regularly \$12.50. Tomorrow.....

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Right in the nick of time, when you are changing to summer draperies, the third lot of our purchase arrives. Beautiful colors, and white and cream.

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Desirable pieces of white, ecru, Arabian and ivory reduced for quick clearance.

\$1.50 Madras, now 75c yard; 75c Madras, now 50c yard; 50c Madras, now 35c yard.

Nets reduced to 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, to \$1.00. Were 1/3 to 1/2 more.

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Light-weight Scrim, Voile, Marquisette and Figured Net, in lengths of about 3 yards each; sold by the length only.

60c pieces, 30c; 75c pieces, 37c; \$1.00 pieces, 50c; \$1.50 pieces, 75c.

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You will not be disappointed if you spend a while looking over the prettiest and daintiest Muslin Curtains ever assembled. The colored borders on some are most beautiful, and the dainty patterns hark back to days gone by.

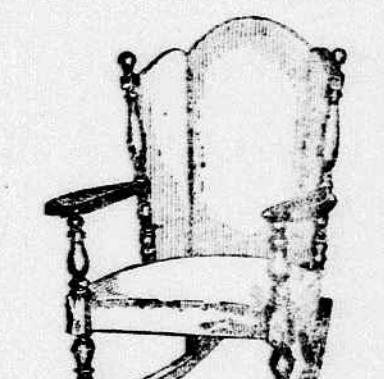
Plain, bordered, hem-stitched and ruffled.

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 pair up.

Striped Grenadine Snowflake Curtains

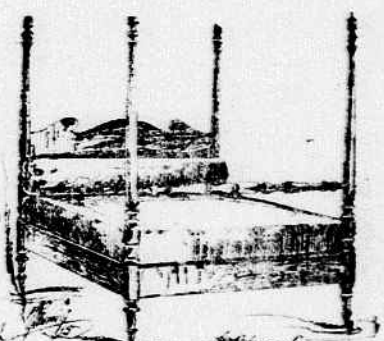
These are used for summer portieres and are very cool and summery.

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This Solid Mahogany Four-poster, in full or twin sizes. We mean by solid mahogany the head and foot boards, posts and side rails are cut from solid mahogany; back of headboard is finely finished; regular price, \$47.50. Tomorrow.....

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